

***Closing Hymn 514** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** refrain of Go Tell It On the Mountain
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

***Postlude**

Please join us downstairs following worship for light refreshments and fellowship.

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

January 8, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors, we are glad you are worshiping with us today and appreciate your filling out the visitor's card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Prayer request cards are in the pew racks if you wish to use them; bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

***Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer**

***Call to Worship**

One: Exciting God, Glorious God,

All: Baptize us with water.

One: Wise God, Righteous God,

All: Baptize us with justice.

One: Holy God, Covenant God,

All: Baptize us with love.

One: Let us worship the God of love.

***Opening Hymn 409** Lone and Wild the Prophet's Voice

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Confession**

One: Light of the world,

All: Your patience with us is never ending. You have shown us wonders, yet we are so often complacent. You have showered us with mercy, yet we withhold mercy from others. You have given us everything, and we act as though we were entitled all along. Forgive us, and make us whole. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

***Sung Response** Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen*

***Passing of the Peace**

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination (sung)

*Listen to the word that God has spoken,
listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation;
listen even if you don't understand.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:1-22

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Time With the Children

Pastor Bill

*(Following Children's Time, children are invited to come to the craft table for the sermon time,
returning to their families during the hymn following the sermon.)*

Anthem

Choir

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 492** Baptized in Water

***Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

**We believe that the unity
of the people of God
must be manifested and be active
in a variety of ways:
that we share one faith, have one calling,
are of one soul and one mind;**

**have one God and Father,
are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
confess one name,
are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause, and share one hope.**

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response 592** Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

for you taught us to pray together, saying:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after the Meal

CALENDAR

TODAY	Christian Ed Workgroup (Library) Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group Kick-Off (SH)	11:15 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology at Old Chicago (102 nd & Grant)	5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	GSPC's 50th Anniversary Celebration & Luncheon Annual Reports distributed to congregation Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group (SH)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Session Meeting (FH) – Tues., January 17 – 6:30 p.m.
- Sometime Circle (SH) – Thurs., January 19 – 1:00 p.m.
- Annual Congregational Meeting – Sun., Jan. 22 – Following Worship

Visit us on on-line at thegoodshepherd.org for more information on upcoming events.

Bill can be reached on the church office phone at 303-452-5478 or on his cell phone at 720-378-2025. His e-mail is bill@thegoodshepherd.org.

THE WEEKLY NEWS
January 8, 2017



***WELCOME** friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. Please join us downstairs following worship for light refreshments and fellowship.*

A nursery is provided downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Taya Mendez's** birthday.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK The current issue is now available on the website, on your email, and in the Narthex for those without internet access. The publication dates will now be November 15, February 15, May 15 and August 15. The website is updated weekly with all upcoming events and information. Pastor Bill's "Good Stuff at Good Shepherd" weekly e-mail also includes all current event information. And for those without e-mail or internet access, the Weekly News in the bulletin will keep you informed.



CELEBRATE! We are planning a party on January 15, 2017 and want you to come. Good Shepherd will celebrate its 50th anniversary on that day with a dinner at Shepherds Hall at 11:30 a.m. There will be transportation provided from the church as needed. **Today is the last day you may still make a reservation by filling out the form found in this bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.** The cost for the dinner will be \$12 per person. The menu will be Italian--lasagna, salad and dessert. Barb Myers has been collecting pictures for the celebration and will have a video presentation for us.

Scrapbooks will also be in the narthex to provide other memories. Jerry Wetsel's 50th anniversary history will be available for those who haven't picked up their copy. Other attractions for the event: entertainment, souvenir of our 50th anniversary, it's still being planned! We hope you will join us as we celebrate our 50 years as a church family in Northglenn.

THE STAFF OF GOOD SHEPHERD wishes to thank everyone for the generous Christmas gifts received during the holiday season. Thank you all!

GROWING HOME Thanks to all who brought gifts for the Growing Home family we adopted. They had a wonderful Christmas indeed!!

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM VANTAGE POINT HIGH SCHOOL *A great blessing you've been!! The Vantage Point High School community would like to give you a great big thank you for helping bring an amazing Thanksgiving meal to more than 35 families. You were a beautiful blessing by helping us all with providing turkeys to our families. We wish that our communities can come together again in future endeavors. From our Vantage Point family to yours, we want to wish you the best this holiday season and this coming year. Sincerely, Leadership Team*

THE FOOD BANK BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK DENVER PRECISION PRODUCTS for their generosity in support of our Food Bank.

WANTED: Volunteers to do Fellowship Time after Church downstairs: Coffee, Juice, and snacks. You will need to come a little early, make coffee & juice and bring some snack-type items and set up as well as clean up afterwards. Please sign up on the sheet downstairs in Fellowship Hall or talk to Tim Schneider. Thanks!

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE WORKGROUP is trying to compile a list of people who would be willing to supply a meal for those who have an illness, injury, death in the family, etc. If you could help out in this way, please give Diana Bennett a call at 303-929-3628.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JANUARY: Canned fruits, macaroni & cheese, toilet paper and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During December the Food Bank gave out 136 orders to 106 households, serving 354 clients, including 126 children. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2017 is now up in the Narthex. Sign up for your Sunday to commemorate a special day, a special person, etc. Arrangements are \$20.00 each.

A CONVERSATION ABOUT RACE AND THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving is the basis of a Presbytery-wide book study to be held on January 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. and February 11, 2017 at 12 noon. Sponsored by the Presbytery of Denver's Racial Ethnic Diversity and Leadership Work Groups, it will be led by Ann Christensen. The hope is to build a community of open communication, mutual understanding and courageous disciples. You can register by going to the Presbytery website, www.denpres.org/events. The book can be ordered at www.thoughtfulchristian.com. Each participant is asked to bring an ethnic dish to share. Plan to attend one of these thought-provoking dialogues.

Flock Notes

Birthdays January 8 to January 26

Jan. 8 Taya Mendez Jan. 26 Lyn Hull

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**The Friends of Myrna Criswell** who died on December 27, 2016---**Jay Abasolo**, recently hospitalized---**Jim Steward**, recovering from surgery---**Becki McConnell**, recovering from surgery---**Nancy Livingston**, Andy Kennedy's sister and a former member of Thornton Presbyterian, in Alamere Rehab Center to get her strength back so she can be more mobile---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Clifford Edler, Conerd F., Tom McConnell, William Sheppard, Christopher Utterback**---Continue to pray for our **military men & women and our first responders**---Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for clients and volunteers of **our Food Bank**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Be thankful for your struggles, for they help you find your strength.

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Yes, I (we) will be coming to the 50th Anniversary Luncheon on January 15, 2017.

Name _____ # of people _____

of Meat Lasagna _____ # of Veggie Lasagna _____

The cost for dinner will be \$12 per person.

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Please tear off and place in the offering plate.